

# Milton Keynes Area Cluster

## Churches

- St Augustine's, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands, MK13 7PL
- St Bede's, High Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8EN
- Christ the King, Frithwood Crescent, Kents Hill, MK7 6HQ
- St Mary's, Aspley Hill, Woburn Sands, MK17 8NN
- Our Lady of Lourdes, St Pauls, Moorgate, Leadenhall, MK6 5NA
- Christ the Cornerstone, Saxon Gate, MK9 2ES

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## A Date for your Diary

St Barnabas is to be the Patron of our Cluster of Parishes, you can read all about him in the Acts of the Apostles. Having a patron saint will help to give us a sense of shared identity and an example to aspire to. His feast day is on June 11th and so this year Bishop Peter will celebrate Mass with us on that day at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone in Central Milton Keynes at 7.30pm to formally establish our St Barnabas Cluster of Parishes. It will be a great occasion so please keep the date free!

## Open House



"Open House" 13th May between 5.30pm and 7.30pm in the Parish Offices (St Augustine's, Langcliffe Drive, Heelands). Each of the priests and secretary are usually available to speak about anything, and deal with any administrative tasks for all of our Parishes, such as booking Baptisms or weddings, completing school application forms etc. Simply come along, there is no need to make an appointment.

## Individual meetings with Bishop Peter

Bishop Peter is offering to meet with victims and survivors of abuse and also their families and supporters commencing from May 2019 and continuing on a bi-monthly basis. For more details or to book a meeting with the Bishop, contact the safeguarding office on: 01604 723514.

## Blessing of Graves at St Mary's



During this Easter season when we remember the resurrection of the Lord, it seems an appropriate time to remember our loved ones who have died. There will be a service and blessing of graves at St Mary's cemetery in Woburn Sands on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. All are welcome.

## Christian Aid Week



Today starts Christian Aid Week, which continues till Saturday 18th May. As usual, there are door-to-door collections taking place in Newport Pagnell. It is not too late to get involved. If you would like to help, please contact Deacon Klaus on 01908 617298.

Today, Sunday 12th May, there is a Christian Aid service being arranged by Churches Together in Newport Pagnell. It takes place at 6pm in St Luke's Church, Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8LF to which everyone is most welcome to attend.

## Vocal Quartet at Christ the Cornerstone

Next Sunday, 19th May at 7.30pm, at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone, there will be a concert featuring LYRA, a vocal quartet from the Ukraine. For further details please contact the reception at Christ the Cornerstone. All very welcome.

## Coffee Morning and Cake Sale at St Bede's



St Bede's, in Newport Pagnell, will mark the Feast Day of their Patron Saint on Saturday 25th May, with Mass at 10am followed by a coffee morning with a cake sale from 10.30am to 11.30am. Please put this date in your diaries. Everyone is welcome to attend and help celebrate this special day.

## Finding New Life in the Holy Spirit



Would you like to renew your faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus? Seminars begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30 to 9.00pm for six weeks at St. John's parish centre Luton LU3 3AL. For more information call 01582 571011 day/eve 01582 571010. A full list of the programme is available at the back of the church.

## Gift Aid Envelopes

2019/2020 planned giving envelopes are available for collection from St Augustine's, Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone, please make sure that you collect your box. If you would like to begin contributing to the collection in this way, please give your details to one of the clergy.

## Parish Schools

St Bernadette's Primary School,  
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Monkston Park, MK10 9PH  
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Headteacher: Mrs Jane Zamora

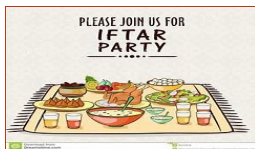
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Neath Hill MK14 6HB  
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Phoenix Drive,  
Leadenhall, MK6 5EN  
Telephone: 01908 669735  
[enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-pauls.org.uk)  
Headteacher: Mrs Jo-Anne Hoarty

## Vocations Weekend for young women

Theme: Discernment and Vocation  
 Dates: 24-26 May 2019  
 Location: Liverpool  
 The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not go along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, a chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne, fcj by email: [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

## Great Get-Together Iftar



You are all warmly invited to the event which is to be held next Sunday 19th May at 7.30pm, at the Campbell Park Cricket Pavillion, 1300 Silbury Boulevard, MK9 4AD. Fr Francis is to speak at the event and everyone is invited to join in the opening of the fast during the blessed month of Ramadan and celebrate together all that makes us one community. *Iftar is the meal eaten by muslims after sunset during the fasting month of Ramadam.* If you would like to attend please contact, Krushida on 07709894940 or Linda on 07778555412

## Academy Director Recruitment

Would you like to help shape the future of Catholic education in the Diocese? Do you have the skills to help direct the strategy and ethos of academies which currently educate over 10,000 pupils across the Diocese? Bishop Peter is currently recruiting Foundation Directors (non-executive), for our new Multi Academy Trusts in the north and south of the Diocese. The closing date for the first round of applications is 31st May 2019. Application details can be found at: <https://bit.ly/20PBIYx> or by contacting Debbie Main on 01582 723312 or email: [main@nores.org.uk](mailto:main@nores.org.uk)

## Summer Reflection Day

On Saturday 22nd June 2019, 10am to 4pm, there will be a Summer Reflection day. The theme of the day will be 'Alive in Christ' with guest speaker, Brother John OSB. The event is being held at The Monastery of Christ Our Saviour, Turvey, MK43 8DH. The cost is £15, please take a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Please book via Nores office at [admin@nores.org.uk](mailto:admin@nores.org.uk) or ring 01582 723312. Everyone welcome.

## Second Collection

This weekend at all Masses, there will be a second collection for the Priest's Training Fund. This fund is used for the training of all Priests and Deacons in our Diocese. There are currently three students training for the Diaconate and seven for the Priesthood. This summer one student will be ordained to the Priesthood and one to the Diaconate. Please remember them in your prayer, especially today when we are asked particularly to pray for Vocations.

## Good Shepherd Sunday

This weekend at each of the Masses, a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Peter will be read, on the day we Celebrate the risen Lord as our Good Shepherd. At the end of the Pastoral Letter there will be mention of a prayer card, that he would like each of us to take and join him and the Diocese in prayer for this special intention. Please take one as you leave today

## Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham



The Pilgrimage is on Saturday 8th June led by Bishop Peter. A coach will be going from our parishes and places will be on a 'first come first served' basis. The cost is £15 for children over 10 years and adults and £10 for children under 10. The day starts at Walsingham at 12noon with Mass. Everyone is welcome to join in this fantastic day. To book a place or for further details please contact Perdita on 07956141398 or email her at [perdita553@googlemail.com](mailto:perdita553@googlemail.com). The pick up points will be Our Lady of Lourdes, St Paul's, Christ the Cornerstone, CMK, and St Augustine's, Heelands.

## Compass Summer 2019

Compass is a guide to adult learning about the Christian faith across Milton Keynes. Two Courses are being offered this year one entitled 'The Future(s) of Christian Faith' and the other 'Mark and a glass of wine', exploring St Mark's Gospel. If you would like to book please pick up a leaflet as you leave Mass or email [admin@missionpartnership.org.uk](mailto:admin@missionpartnership.org.uk). To find out more please visit: [www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass](http://www.missionpartnership.org.uk/compass).

## Liturgies for the Week

### Saturday (Vigil)

- 5 pm Christ the Cornerstone Reconciliation
- 5.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Kate Hurley RIP
- 6.30pm St Mary's Nora McGowan Int
- 7pm St Augustine's (Polish)

### Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9am St Augustine's William O'Driscoll RIP
- 9am St Bede's May Rosalio Cortaga RIP
- 9.30am Our Lady of Lourdes Venancio Borges
- 10.30am St Mary's Raymond Higgins RIP Peter Batchelor RIP
- 11am St Augustine's Mary Frances Dunne RIP
- 11.30am Christ the King Maureen Prior RIP
- 2pm St Augustine's (Polish)
- 6.30pm St Augustine's Frederick D'Souza RIP
- 6.30pm Cranfield University

### Monday

- 9.30am Christ the King People of the Parish
- 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Raymond Higgins RIP Mrs Ann Shipman McCarron Miss Katherine McCarron

### Tuesday ST MATTHIAS

- 9.30am St Augustine's Fr Michael Doyle RIP
- 10am St Mary's Laura Ward RIP
- 1.45pm St Augustine's Funeral Mass Benjamin Fas RIP

### Wednesday

- 9.30am St Augustine's Holy Souls
- 12.30pm Christ the Cornerstone Chiara Olivieri Int

### Thursday

- 9.30am St Augustine's William Cumming RIP
- 10am St Mary's Harriet Gifford RIP

### Friday

- 10am St Bede's Bob Coleman Int
- 6pm St Augustine's Reconciliation and Adoration
- 7pm St Augustine's

### Saturday

- 10am Our Lady of Lourdes Followed by Reconciliation



## Money Matters

Last weekend's collection:

St Augustine's  
£1,231.87

St Bede's  
£293.09

Christ the King  
£273.69

Our Lady of Lourdes and Christ the Cornerstone  
£1,022.90

All amounts include Standing Orders

Second Collection this weekend: Priests' Training Fund

Thank you for your generosity